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Responsive to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed February 16, 2001, applicant encloses an Abstract of the disclosure for filing in the above-identified application. The Abstract is a copy of the Abstract added by the Examiner's Amendment attached to the Notice of Allowability mailed October 6, 2000, in prior application U.S.S.N. 08/765,347, to which this continuation application claims priority.

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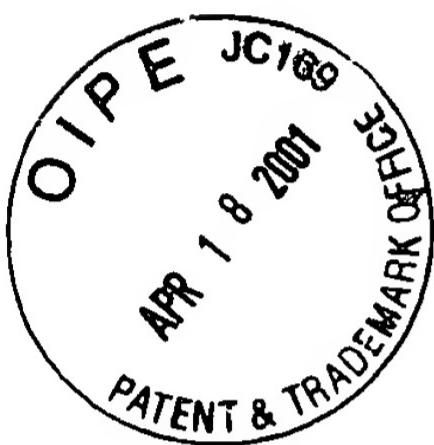
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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